

EMIGRATION STATISTICS

OF

IRELAND

FOR THE YEAR

1909.

REPORT AND TABLES SHOWING THE NUMBER, AGES, CONJUGAL CONDITION, AND DESTINATIONS OF THE EMIGRANTS FROM EACH COUNTY AND PROVINCE IN IRELAND DURING THE YEAR 1909; ALSO THE OCCUPATIONS OF THE EMIGRANTS, AND THE NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS WHO LEFT EACH PORT IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

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OBSERVATIONS

ON

THE EMIGRATION STATISTICS OF IRELAND FOR THE YEAR 1909.

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I have the honour of submitting to your Excellency my Report on the Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1909.

Emigration from Irish Ports.

From the figures that have been collected, it appears that the total number of emigrants from Ireland in the year 1909 was 29,230. This figure shows an increase of 5,278 over the number of persons who emigrated in the year 1908, and represents a rate of 6·7 per 1,000 of the population of Ireland estimated to the 30th June, 1909.

Of the total emigrants from the country, 15,882 were males and 13,348 were females. Of the former figure 466, and of the latter figure 88, belonged to other countries, so that the total number of emigrants who were natives of Ireland was 28,676, the number of males being 14,916, and the number of females being 13,760.

Notwithstanding the fact that there was an increase of emigration in the year under notice as compared with the year 1908, the emigration in 1909 compares favourably with that in any of the previous years for which records are available, namely since the 1st May, 1851, as may be seen in Table I, on next page.

The text of this Report includes:-

- 1.—A tabular statement of the yearly emigration of natives of Ireland who embarked at Irish ports from the 1st May, 1851.
- 2.—A table showing the emigration, by provinces, for the year 1908 and 1909 with the increases or decreases in 1909.
- 3.—A table showing by sexes, the number of emigrants (Natives of Ireland) from each province and county from the 1st May 1851 to the 31st December, 1909, with the ratio to the average population of each county.
- 4.—A table showing the number and ages of emigrants from each province, and from all Ireland during 1909, with the proportion per cent. at each age-period.
- 5.—A table showing the destinations of the emigrants.
- 6.—A tabular statement showing the number of steerage passengers to the United States of America, who had their passages paid for in America.

The summary portion of the Report consists of 5 detailed tables:—Table I, shows for each county and province, the numbers, sexes, ages, and conjugal condition of the persons who emigrated from Ireland in the year 1909.—Table 2 shows the ages and occupations of the male and female emigrants who left Ireland in the year 1909.—Table 3 gives information regarding the occupations by certain age-periods of the emigrants who left Ireland for the United States of America in the year 1909.—Table 4 shows the destinations of emigrants (Natives of Ireland) from each province and county during the year 1909, and the number of emigrants from each county to every 1,000 of the population, according to the census of 1901.—Table 5 gives the number of male and female emigrants (Natives of Ireland) who left 21 Irish Ports, respectively, during each month of the year 1909.

EMIGRATION STATISTICS OF IRELAND, 1909.

Number of
Emigrants,
1851-1909.

The collection of Emigration returns for Ireland dates from the 1st May, 1851. The returns, as collected and published, show that the total number of emigrants—Natives of Ireland—who left Irish ports from the above-mentioned date to the end of December, 1909, amounts, in the aggregate, to 4,154,986, the number of males being 2,107,904, and of females 1,987,082. The number of emigrants for each year, from 1st May, 1851, to the 31st December, 1909, is given in Table I., also the estimated population and the rate per 1,000 for each year of the included period.

TABLE I.—Showing the Number of Emigrants—NATIVES OF IRELAND—who left the Ports of Ireland in each year, from the 1st of May, 1851,^a to the 31st of December, 1909; also the population estimated to the middle of each year, and the rate per 1,000 of the population in each of the years, 1852-1909.

Year	No. of Emigrants	Estimated Population	Date per 1,000 of the Estimated Population	Year	No. of Emigrants	Estimated Population	Date per 1,000 of the Estimated Population	Year	No. of Emigrants	Estimated Population	Date per 1,000 of the Estimated Population
1851	132,060	6,314,478	—	1852	74,555	6,410,512	12.8	1890	61,315	4,727,582	13.6
1852	132,060	6,314,478	—	1853	71,240	6,296,170	12.7	1891	61,322	4,696,176	12.7
1853	130,322	6,300,838	10.8	1854	70,182	6,267,400	12.6	1892	61,329	4,665,476	12.6
1854	173,148	6,183,304	10.7	1855	60,149	6,147,000	12.5	1893	61,345	4,631,487	12.4
1855	160,225	6,082,183	10.1	1856	59,184	6,036,070	12.4	1894	61,353	4,608,070	12.3
1856	91,244	5,984,055	10.3	1857	61,065	5,778,000	9.7	1895	61,705	4,585,000	10.6
1857	38,238	5,882,804	10.4	1858	57,367	5,577,341	10.8	1896	60,865	4,565,000	10.5
1858	56,545	5,780,654	10.5	1859	58,300	5,295,380	9.2	1897	52,550	4,530,117	9.6
1859	64,257	5,680,314	10.6	1860	41,734	5,292,246	9.7	1898	52,341	4,500,476	9.5
1860	50,309	5,581,711	10.6	1861	47,855	5,085,000	9.8	1899	61,202	4,481,631	9.9
1861	64,731	5,480,908	10.6	1862	66,817	4,986,048	11.6	1900	45,268	4,464,621	10.9
1862	64,869	5,382,613	11.1	1863	58,417	4,160,720	12.7	1901	50,015	4,447,000	10.6
1863	72,117	5,779,558	12.1	1864	60,130	4,161,318	12.6	1902	61,189	4,432,374	11.1
1864	117,229	5,715,208	12.5	1865	58,724	4,088,813	12.6	1903	50,789	4,412,365	11.1
1865	13,450	5,640,527	12.2	1866	59,869	4,264,363	12.6	1904	50,029	4,400,371	11.1
1866	161,357	5,584,504	12.1	1867	51,056	4,085,500	12.6	1905	50,078	4,385,529	12.4
1867	55,667	5,522,942	12.0	1868	55,128	4,245,365	12.6	1906	52,044	4,358,000	12.1
1868	50,554	5,463,504	12.0	1869	52,932	4,237,139	12.1	1907	52,082	4,337,004	12.0
1869	41,020	5,415,514	12.0	1870	53,864	4,261,319	12.4	1908	52,235	4,317,482	12.6
1870	55,588	5,360,904	12.0	1871	50,457	4,237,260	12.6	1909	56,476	4,371,325	12.7

^a The date at which the collection of these Returns commenced.

It appears from the above tabular statement that the largest number of emigrants for any year of the period 1852-1909 was 180,322 in the year 1852, this number representing a rate of 30.0 per 1,000 of the population of Ireland estimated to the middle of the year; and that the smallest number was 23,295 (or 5.3 per 1,000 of the estimated population) in the year 1908. Between the figures for 1852 and 1898 the highest six numbers were—173,148 in 1853, affording a rate of 27.9 per 1,000; 140,555, or 23.1 per 1,000, in 1854; 117,229 in 1863, with a rate of 20.5 per 1,000; 114,169 in 1864, representing 20.2 per 1,000 of the estimated population; 108,724 in 1883, the rate per 1,000 of the population being 21.6; and 101,497 in 1865, or 18.1 per 1,000 of the population; and the lowest six between the extremes referred to were 28,676 (equivalent to 6.7 per 1,000 of the population) in 1909; 30,676 (equivalent to 7.0 per 1,000 of the population) in 1905; 32,241 in 1898, the rate per 1,000 of the estimated population being 7.1; 33,535 (or 7.2 per 1,000) in 1897; 35,344 in 1906, representing a rate of 8.1 per 1,000; and 35,895 in 1894, yielding a rate of 7.8 per 1,000 of the estimated population in 1894.

The number of emigrants in the year 1909 is below the average for any of the decennial periods for which records are available. In the ten years, 1899-1908, the average was 87,141; in the ten years, 1852-1861, the average number of emigrants was 47,860; in the ten years, 1879-1888, the annual average was 78,150; in the ten years, 1869-78, the average number was 82,277; in the ten yearly period, 1859-1868, it was 87,363; and the average for the seven years, 1852 to 1858, was 120,877.

Table II. shows the number of emigrants from Ireland, by provinces, in each of the years 1908 and 1909, according to the sex, with the increase or decrease in the year 1909. When compared with 1908, it appears that there is in Leinster an increase of 310, in Munster an increase of 1,267, in Ulster an increase of 2,154, and in Connacht of an increase of 1,450 emigrants in 1909.

Of the 28,676 Natives of Ireland who left the country last year 4,057, were from Leinster, or 3.5 per 1,000 of the population of the province in 1901; 7,690, or 7.1 per 1,000, from Munster; 10,668, or 6.7 per 1,000, from Ulster; 6,366, or 9.8 per 1,000, from Connacht; the total number being equal to 6.4 per 1,000 of the population of Ireland in 1901.

TABLE II.—Showing the Number of Emigrants from each Province, during 1908 and 1909, and the increase or decrease in the latter year.

Emigrants from	Males,			Females,			Total,					
	1908.	1909.	Increase or Decrease in 1909.		1908.	1909.	Increase or Decrease in 1909.		1908.	1909.	Increase or Decrease in 1909.	
			Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
Leinster,	1,780	2,124	344	-	1,767	1,885	168	-	3,547	4,057	510	-
Munster,	2,795	3,946	1,151	-	3,626	3,744	118	-	6,428	7,000	572	-
Ulster,	4,186	6,069	1,883	-	4,223	4,494	271	-	8,409	10,563	2,154	-
Connacht,	1,719	2,777	1,058	-	3,187	3,689	502	-	4,916	6,366	1,450	-
Total—Natives of Ireland,	10,480	14,910	4,430	-	12,515	15,760	345	-	23,205	28,874	5,669	-
Persons belonging to other Countries,	459	468	-	24	167	58	-	79	657	554	-	103
General Total,	10,939	15,882	4,932	-	12,682	13,348	666	-	23,862	29,230	5,368	-

In Table III., page 6, the numbers and sexes of the emigrants from each county and province of Ireland from the 1st of May, 1851, to the 31st of December, 1909, are given, and for the purposes of comparison between the several counties and provinces, in Ireland, the percentage of Emigrants to the population, is also given.

Number of
Emigrants
from each
County and
Province.

Therein it may be seen that during the period mentioned above an aggregate total of 4,203,442 persons emigrated from Irish ports. Of these, 4,154,986 were Natives of Ireland, and 48,456 were persons belonging to other countries. The number of Natives of Ireland who emigrated (4,154,986) is equivalent to 77·6 per cent. of the average population,† Munster contributing 1,450,909 persons, being equal to 104·2 per cent. of the average population of the province; Connacht, 693,974, or 83·9 per cent.; Ulster, 1,177,923, or 66·0 per cent.; and Leinster, 721,441, equivalent to 59·4 per cent. of its average population.† The county to which the Emigrants belonged was not specified in the returns in 110,789 cases; this information has, however, been obtained in every case since 1876, with the exception of 58 cases in 1880 and 71 in 1909.

† Calculated on an average of the Census Numbers for 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901.

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TABLE III.—Showing, by Sexes, the Number of Emigrants from each Province and County, from the 1st of May, 1851, to the 31st of December, 1909, with the ratio to the average Population.*

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Estimated Average Population,*	Emigrants from 1st May, 1851, to 31st December, 1909.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Emigrants to every 100 of the Average Population.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.					
Carlow County	50,375	17,718	16,706	34,421	68.8
Dublin	418,794	67,008	62,981	119,989	28.7
Kildare	80,105	21,147	17,071	38,218	47.7
Kilkenny	109,898	39,581	36,968	76,544	69.7
King's	79,557	31,940	29,680	61,080	76.0
Laois	61,181	20,811	20,108	60,919	96.4
Louth	82,882	22,201	22,072	45,273	54.6
Meath	98,648	35,638	32,419	68,072	70.4
Queen's	79,084	29,588	29,408	58,994	74.1
Westmeath	79,971	27,939	24,714	53,653	65.6
Wexford	131,781	39,838	35,387	74,725	59.3
Wicklow	76,250	17,110	13,608	60,013	80.1
TOTAL,	1,349,881	379,432	342,009	791,441	53.4
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.					
Clare County	160,803	79,745	63,452	163,197	108.2
Cork	569,009	279,938	262,066	541,974	109.5
Kerry	197,151	116,034	116,621	222,655	118.0
Limerick	192,905	95,610	92,753	188,363	97.6
Tipperary	232,084	112,373	105,599	217,972	90.1
Waterford	120,043	67,244	49,504	105,768	88.9
TOTAL,	1,392,068	740,944	709,965	1,450,909	104.2
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.					
Antrim County	406,968	162,087	118,494	280,581	69.1
Armagh	166,953	66,908	44,963	101,871	61.8
Cavan	134,639	60,705	59,635	100,330	89.4
Donegal	213,726	70,446	63,086	133,532	63.6
Down	293,319	90,829	60,778	151,607	61.7
Fermanagh	89,914	29,433	27,981	57,554	63.6
Londonderry	168,431	68,482	48,631	111,088	65.9
Monaghan	107,814	40,487	37,279	77,746	72.1
Tyrone	204,945	75,449	67,870	143,819	70.2
TOTAL,	1,784,509	649,768	598,167	1,177,923	66.0
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.					
Galway County	243,814	106,749	118,395	205,144	90.6
Lefinim	91,756	40,174	41,690	81,764	89.1
Mayo	239,664	65,299	106,181	191,480	79.9
Roscommon	136,965	54,618	57,969	112,078	89.3
Sligo	110,431	32,185	43,848	83,008	70.2
TOTAL,	827,532	396,005	367,968	690,974	83.9
County unspecified	—	61,763	48,973	110,739	—
TOTAL—NATIVES OF IRELAND.					
Persons belonging to other Countries who embarked at Irish Ports from 1851 to 1909, inclusive	—	2,157,904	1,997,082	4,154,986	77.6
GENERAL TOTAL,	5,263,960	2,191,902	2,011,540	4,903,442	—

*Based on the Census Returns of 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, and 1881.

The ages of the emigrants in the year 1909 are shown in 9 periods in Table IV. *Ages of Emigrants.* There it appears that 86·3 per cent. of the persons who left Ireland in 1909 were between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five years, the percentage over thirty-five years of age being 6·3, and that of persons under fifteen years 7·4. In 1908 the corresponding percentages for the three age-periods given above, were 81·2, 7·7, and 11·1 respectively, and in 1907 the respective percentages were 83·9, 6·6, and 9·5. The percentage of the Emigrants in 1906, who were from fifteen to thirty-five years of age, was 83·1; in 1905, the percentage was 84·1; in 1904, it was 83·8; in 1903, it was 80·9; in 1902, 81·5; in 1901, 80·5; in 1900, 82·2; in 1899, 82·0; in 1898, 82·3; in 1897, 83·0; in 1896, 83·7; in 1895, 84·7; in 1894, 83·1; in 1893, 85·0; in 1892, 83·2; in 1891, 82·5; and in 1890, 81·0.

TABLE IV.—Showing the NUMBERS and AGES of EMIGRANTS from each Province and from all Ireland, during 1909, also the proportion per cent. at each age-period.

Age.	LITERATE.		MUSLIM.		UNKNOWN.		CONJUGAL.		Persons belonging to other Countries		TOTAL	
	Number of Persons	Proportion per cent. at each age-period.	Number of Persons	Proportion per cent. at each age-period.	Number of Persons	Proportion per cent. at each age-period.	Number of Persons	Proportion per cent. at each age-period.	% of Persons	Number of Persons	Proportion per cent. at each age-period.	
Under 1 year,	15	0·4	12	0·4	68	0·6	6	0·1	5	131	0·4	
1 and under 5,	117	2·9	125	1·6	434	4·1	50	0·6	19	745	2·9	
5 "	214	5·9	287	3·6	935	9·5	115	1·3	28	3,930	4·6	
10 "	25	1,882	483	5,858	710	4,887	40·7	5,145	80·6	255	17,716	60·6
20 "	35	1,838	327	1,485	185	1,871	34·8	881	10·8	1,535	59·7	
30 "	45	924	72	187	24	887	5·6	103	1·3	38	1,399	4·2
40 "	55	76	1·2	21	1·2	205	1·9	41	0·5	7	421	1·4
50 "	60	18	0·6	55	0·6	25	0·2	9	0·1	2	99	0·3
60 and upwards, Age not specified,	11	0·6	20	0·6	64	0·4	15	0·2	4	165	0·6	
Total,	4,037	100·0	7,600	100·0	30,088	100·0	6,881	100·0	254	29,330	100·0	

The numbers, ages, sexes, and conjugal condition of the emigrants from each county of Ireland is given in Table 1, pages 10-11, also similar information with respect to persons belonging to other countries, who embarked at Irish ports during the year 1909. The only quinquennial age-period in which the females greatly outnumbered the males is that between fifteen and twenty; at this age-period the number of females was 4,015, and of males 1,897. The quinquennial age-period, 20-25 years, furnished the largest number of both male and female Emigrants (6,353 males and 5,451 females)—the emigrants at this age-period forming 40·4 per cent. of the entire number of those who emigrated during the year 1909.

Of the male emigrants in 1909 numbering 15,382, 1,286 or 8·4 per cent. were described as married men or widowers; and of the 18,848 female emigrants, 1,444 or 10·4 per cent., were returned as married or widowed. Of the 11,804 persons between the ages of 20 and 25 years who emigrated, 204 only were married—35 males and 149 females.

The destinations of the emigrants—Natives of Ireland—are shown from each county during the year 1909 in the detailed table on page 15. This table shows that 26,145, (or 91·2 per cent. of the total) emigrated to the Colonies or to Foreign Countries, and 2,581, (or 8·8 per cent.) to Great Britain. The United States of America was the destination of 21,774, (or 76·0 per cent.) of the total number of emigrants (Natives of Ireland) in 1909, in comparison with an average of 24,520, (or 76·4 per cent.) for the four preceding years. Emigration to Canada shows an increase of 513 in 1909, as compared with 1908, the numbers being 3,043 in 1909, and 2,531 in 1908. The number of emigrants to South Africa in 1909 was 148, as in the year 1908. The emigrants to Australia numbered 782 in 1909, as against 607 in 1908, 365 in 1907, 343 in 1906, 285 in 1905, 336 in 1904, 350 in 1903, 496 in 1902, 595 in 1901, 834 in 1900, 1,005 in 1899, 887 in 1898, 876 in 1897, 545 in 1896, 629 in 1895, 457 in 1894, 511 in 1893, 1,216 in 1892, 1,821 in 1891, and 2,338 in 1890.

Emigrants to New Zealand numbered 272 in 1909, as against 126 in 1908. The 126 persons who went to "Other Countries" in the year 1909 include 76 returned as emigrating to South America (49 going to the Argentine Republic, 26 to Brazil, and one to Chile), 27 to France, 5 to Belgium, 8 to India, 2 to Portugal, 2 to the Fiji Islands, 2 to Jersey, and one each to Guernsey, Germany, Austria, Spain, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, Central Africa, and West Indies.

Colonial Statistics.

Destinations of Emigrants.

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Among the emigrants—Natives of Ireland—to the United States in 1909, in number 21,774, there were 7,171 natives of Munster, 6,183 of Connaught, 5,547 of Ulster, and 2,873 of Leinster. Ulster contributed 378 and Leinster 209 of the 782 who left for Australia. Ulster furnished the largest contingent to Canada—2,572 out of a total of 3,043 emigrants.

The number of Natives of Ireland who left Ireland during the year 1909, with the intention of settling permanently in Great Britain, was 2,531. Of the total, 1,924 left for England and Wales, and 607 for Scotland, as against 2,104 and 1,501, the respective averages for emigrants to these countries for the four years preceding; of the number who went to England and Wales in the year 1909, 1,316 or 68·4 per cent. were natives of the province of Ulster, and of the 607 who went to Scotland no less than 499 or 82·2 per cent. were also from Ulster.

For the purposes of this Report an "Emigrant" is defined as "a person who leaves Ireland with the intention of settling permanently elsewhere," and the Enumerators have instructions to make a return of such persons departing in each passenger ship which sails from an Irish port.

TABLE V.—Showing the Destinations of the Emigrants—Natives of Ireland—who left during the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909; the estimated population in the middle of each of those years; the ratio of Emigrants to the Population; and the Proportion per cent. of the total number of Emigrants who left for each Destination.

Year	To the Colonies and Foreign Countries.							To Great Britain.			General Total	Estimated Population in the middle of each Year	Ratio of Emigrants to every 1,000 of the population
	America (United States)	Canada	South Africa	Australia	New Zealand	Other Colonies	Total	England and Wales	Scotland	Total			
1905	24,154	2,060	324	285	65	17	27,186	1,665	1,587	3,457	30,076	4,281,585	7·0
1906	27,079	3,604	293	343	145	35	31,378	2,047	1,818	4,085	35,244	4,188,036	8·1
1907	20,006	4,396	228	365	143	56	35,120	2,544	1,818	3,952	39,082	4,377,054	9·9
1908	26,861	2,581	148	607	116	116	30,589	1,574	1,632	3,206	33,295	4,371,456	5·9
1909	21,774	3,845	145	782	272	126	36,345	1,924	607	2,531	30,076	4,271,335	6·7
PROPORTIONS PER CENT.													
1905	78·7	7·7	1·1	0·9	0·2	0·0	88·6	8·4	8·0	11·4	100·	—	—
1906	76·6	9·6	0·8	1·0	0·3	0·2	89·6	8·4	8·1	11·6	100·	—	—
1907	76·8	11·0	0·6	0·9	0·4	0·2	87·9	6·0	4·1	10·1	100·	—	—
1908	79·4	10·9	0·6	2·8	0·6	0·5	87·6	6·1	4·4	12·5	100·	—	—
1909	76·0	10·5	0·5	2·7	1·0	0·6	91·2	6·7	2·1	8·8	100·	—	—

In Table 4, page 15, the destinations of the emigrants—Natives of Ireland—in 1909, the Census populations in 1901, and the ratio of the Emigrants to every 1,000 of the population for each county and province, are set forth. From this Table it appears that the highest provincial rate was 9·8 per 1,000 of the population for Connaught; Munster came next with a rate of 7·1, and the rates for Ulster and Leinster were, respectively, 6·7 and 3·5 per 1,000. In the counties, the highest rates were as follows:—Kerry, 11·2; Mayo, 11·0; Galway, 10·8; Longford, 10·8; Leitrim, 10·0; Clare, 9·7; Cavan, 8·5; and Sligo, 7·9;

Information is supplied in Table 2, on pages 12-13, concerning the occupations and ages of the Emigrants of each sex who left Ireland in 1908. From an examination of this table it will be seen that of the 14,296 males aged 15 years and upwards, 8,305, or 58·1 per cent., were returned as "labourers"; and of the 12,762 females at 15 years and upwards, 8,777, or 68·8 per cent., were returned as "servants."

The number of emigrants who embarked as steerage passengers to the United States was 20,058, and of these 6,814 had their passage paid for in America.

In the following statement a comparison is shown between the figures for 1909 and those for each of the 5 years, 1904-8;—

Year	Steerage Passengers to the United States of America.	
	Total Number.	Number who had their passage paid for in America.
1904	28,433	10,818
1905	22,846	8,584
1906	25,378	9,530
1907	27,538	8,997
1908	15,578	5,268
1909	20,058	6,814

Regarding those emigrants whose passages were paid for in America, numbering 6,814 in the year 1909, 469 left in March Quarter, 3,908 in June Quarter, 1,650 in September Quarter, and 787 in December Quarter. Information regarding the occupations and ages of emigrants to the United States of America is furnished in Table 3 on page 14 of this Report.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's faithful servant,

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Total were Convict, Prisoner, or Suspect.		Under 5 Years	5 to under 10	10 to under 15	15 to under 20	20 to under 25	25 to under 30	30 to under 35	35 to under 40	40 to under 45	45 to under 50	50 to under 55	55 to under 60	60 to under 65	65 to under 70	70 to under 75	75 to under 80	80 to under 85	85 to under 90	90 to under 95	Total of Males	Total of Females	General Total	
Antrim.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Armagh.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Down.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Donegal.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Down Co. & Belfast Co. Borough, part of.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Fermanagh.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Louth & Co. Cavan.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Monaghan.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tyrone.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total of Ulster.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Galway.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Leitrim.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mayo.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Roscommon.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sligo.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total of Connacht.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total Northern Ireland.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Persons belonging to other countries—																								
Great Britain.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
The United States, Canada, and West India.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Other Countries.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
General Total.	M.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	F.	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE 2.—Showing the Occupations and Ages of Male and

FEMALE Emigrants who left Ireland during the year 190

AGE				GENERAL TOTAL	NATIONALITY.				Persons belong- ing to various OCCUPA- TIONS	OCCUPATIONS			
Native of ENGLAND		Native of other countries			Native of ENGLAND								
10 and under 20	21 and under 30	31 and under 40	41 and over		Native of ENGLAND	Miscell.	Other Native of ENGLAND	Com- bined					
177	99	185	2	28,230	4,337	7,200	10,593	8,558	504	TOTAL MALES AND FEMALES.			
47	30	49	--	18,383	6,264	3,846	8,063	5,277	486	TOTAL MALES.			
12	1	3	--	99	22	30	35	27	6	CLASSES.			
12	12	12	--	1,212	541	1,204	1,240	1,120	37	I.—Professional and Independent Class.			
12	12	12	--	1,212	541	1,204	1,240	1,120	37	II.—Middle Class.			
12	12	12	--	1,212	541	1,204	1,240	1,120	37	III.—Lower Class and Petty Shopkeepers.			
12	12	12	--	1,212	541	1,204	1,240	1,120	37	IV.—General Servants Class.			
12	12	12	--	1,212	541	1,204	1,240	1,120	37	V.—Unspecified.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	I.—Professional and Independent Class—			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Groomsmen and Attendants.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	II.—Middle Class—			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Clerks and Accountants.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Commercial Workers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Farmers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Schulmeisters and Teachers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Shopkeepers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Shop assistants.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Others.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	III.—Lower Class and Petty Shopkeepers—			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Waiters and Confectioners.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Hucksters.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Stockholders.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Barbers and Shoemakers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Waitresses.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Butchers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Cabinet-makers and Upholsterers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Carpenters and Joiners.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Cashiers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Chefes.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Cooking Drivers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Engelbrecht.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Surveymen.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, and Jewellers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Hair and Friezes.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Hatters.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Hatters.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Painters.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Purifiers, Paper-hangers, Plasterers and Glaziers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Plasterers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Porters and Harness-makers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Reapers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Ship-builders and Shipwrights.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Smiths, General.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Spinners and Weavers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Tailors.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Worshipful.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Worshipful, Goldsmiths and Tin-smiths.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Wood Turners.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Trades not before specified.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Other Occupations ranking with Trades.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	IV.—General Service Class—			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Barbers and Perfumers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Boutiques.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Caterers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Caterers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Caterers, Tailors, and Potholers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Caterers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Waiters.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	V.—Unspecified (including children).			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	TOTAL FEMALES.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	TOTAL MALES.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	CLASSES.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	I.—Professional and Independent Class.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	II.—Middle Class.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	III.—Lower Class and Petty Shopkeepers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	IV.—General Service Class.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	V.—Unspecified.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	I.—Professional and Independent Class—			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Ladies.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	II.—Middle Class—			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Groomsmen, Attendants, and Teachers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Shopkeepers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Shop assistants.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	III.—Lower Class and Petty Shopkeepers—			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Hucksters.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Waiters and Confectioners.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Stockholders.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Barbers and Shoemakers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Waitresses.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Butchers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Cabinet-makers and Upholsterers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Carpenters and Joiners.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Cashiers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Chefes.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Cooking Drivers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Engelbrecht.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Surveymen.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, and Jewellers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Hair and Friezes.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Hatters.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Painters.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Purifiers, Paper-hangers, Plasterers and Glaziers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Plasterers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Porters and Harness-makers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Reapers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Ship-builders and Shipwrights.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Smiths, General.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Spinners and Weavers.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Tailors.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Worshipful.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Worshipful, Goldsmiths and Tin-smiths.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Wood Turners.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Trades not before specified.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Other Occupations ranking with Trades.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	IV.—General Service Class—			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Farm Servants.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Landmen.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	Waiters.			
42	1	1	--	99	22	35	32	27	6	V.—Unspecified (including others and children).			

TABLE 3.—Showing the Occupations and Ages of Male and Female Emigrants who left Ireland for the United States of America during the year 1909.^a

Occupation	Age					General Total	Nationality			Persons belonging to Irish Colonies		
							Subjects of Ireland					
	Under 25 years	25 and under 35	35 and under 45	45 and under 55	55 and over		Citizen	Minister	Ulster			
TOTAL MALES AND FEMALES,	1,034	5,480	5,332	366	..	11,860	5,973	3,178	3,692	1,188		
TOTAL MALES,	501	6,269	5,142	126	..	10,377	5,431	3,178	3,004	1,075		
CLASSES,												
I.—Professional and Independent Class,												
II.—Middle Class—												
III.—Driving Class and Petty Employers,												
IV.—General Service Class,												
V.—Despatched (including children),												
TOTAL FEMALES,	529	8,985	1,260	333	..	10,602	3,663	5,207	2,439	3,005		
CLASSES,												
I.—Professional and Independent Class,												
II.—Middle Class,												
III.—Driving Class and Petty Employers,												
IV.—General Service Class,												
V.—Despatched (including children),												
TOTAL FEMALE,	529	8,985	1,260	333	..	10,602	3,663	5,207	2,439	3,005		
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CLASSES,												
I.—Professional and Independent Class,												
II.—Middle Class,												
III.—Driving Class and Petty Employers,												
IV.—General Service Class,												
V.—Despatched (including children),												

^a Of the 10,602 persons who emigrated as steerage passengers there was 2,026 where passage were paid for in America.

TABLE 4.—Showing the Destinations of the Emigrants—Natives of Ireland—from each County* and Province* during the year 1909, and the number of Emigrants to every 1,000 of the Population, according to the Census of 1901.

From what County or Province	To Foreign Countries and the Colonies						To Great Britain			General Total	Population in 1901	No. of Emigrants in 1909 per 1,000 of the 1901 Population	
	America (United States)	Canada	South Africa	Australia	New Zealand	Other Countries	Total	England and Wales	Scotland	Total			
Cavan, . . .	278	22	3	12	2	3	321	6	1	5	326	27,748	6.0
Carlow Co. and Co. Kilkenny, . . .	558	129	54	88	8	10	821	55	22	187	909	448,206	2.0
Clare, . . .	234	46	15	18	4	1	285	25	5	30	327	53,666	5.1
Donegal, . . .	389	16	6	15	6	4	521	12	1	26	541	70,128	4.2
King's, . . .	985	6	—	6	2	3	100	5	1	8	109	60,187	4.4
Longford, . . .	445	17	5	12	1	1	478	2	—	2	480	46,672	10.8
Louth, . . .	251	22	4	12	—	4	185	55	22	111	304	31,339	4.6
Meath, . . .	267	24	3	15	—	2	281	38	2	50	301	37,437	4.2
Queen's, . . .	165	19	3	8	4	3	172	12	4	13	183	37,417	4.6
Westmeath, . . .	277	26	3	18	3	6	228	6	5	11	228	31,830	3.9
Wexford, . . .	266	17	1	6	8	3	306	63	8	39	302	101,916	2.6
Wicklow, . . .	117	18	4	9	—	7	175	82	5	87	213	63,824	3.6
Total of Leinster, . . .	3,870	348	81	306	29	25	5,015	362	70	441	4,257	1,339,029	3.5
Cavan, . . .	1,065	6	3	22	5	3	1,094	5	—	5	1,095	132,334	3.9
Cork Co. and Co. Limerick, . . .	9,714	3	8	31	27	18	9,819	45	—	45	3,484	65,311	5.1
Kerry, . . .	1,754	1	—	37	7	3	1,805	15	—	15	1,801	155,726	11.2
Leitrim Co. and Co. Roscommon, . . .	658	9	5	18	5	4	922	18	—	10	918	145,305	6.4
Tipperary, . . .	275	22	1	26	8	14	248	43	—	43	243	103,222	4.9
Waterford Co. and Co. Wexford, . . .	450	8	8	36	8	3	476	48	2	50	534	87,187	6.1
Total of Munster, . . .	7,131	45	13	219	48	44	7,621	127	9	100	7,620	1,076,183	7.1
Antrim Co. and Belfast Co., part of Ulster, . . .	968	692	26	176	90	9	3,245	858	225	728	3,023	481,484	6.5
Armagh, . . .	677	169	1	11	17	—	868	165	60	169	850	155,869	5.0
Down, . . .	928	81	3	11	1	2	948	46	28	78	935	97,613	9.6
Donegal, . . .	144	56	—	6	8	—	1,041	4	10	14	1,055	128,722	7.2
Derry Co. & Belfast Co., part of Ulster, . . .	705	719	18	60	80	—	1,874	923	85	544	1,828	280,254	7.3
Fermanagh, . . .	252	82	—	2	—	1	321	1	92	95	346	65,400	5.3
Londonderry Co. and Co. Monaghan, . . .	416	107	—	38	15	1	608	8	53	59	599	144,626	5.2
Monaghan, . . .	305	63	3	19	16	1	333	83	16	37	319	74,611	6.1
Tyrone, . . .	655	159	2	36	13	1	697	83	7	13	695	180,847	6.3
Total of Ulster, . . .	8,847	3,073	46	878	316	8	8,745	1,816	439	1,865	8,744	1,262,300	6.7
Galway, . . .	9,945	22	1	11	1	5	9,872	46	—	5	9,877	109,549	10.8
Limerick, . . .	856	7	1	3	—	1	873	5	18	38	850	36,845	10.0
Mayo, . . .	9,189	12	—	—	—	1	9,188	35	6	37	9,182	299,826	11.9
Roscommon, . . .	736	8	—	—	—	11	740	20	—	20	736	301,702	7.4
Sligo, . . .	508	59	1	19	1	1	641	18	39	56	647	54,363	7.0
Total of Connacht, . . .	31,125	97	3	26	2	19	32,395	45	37	39	32,392	610,929	8.6
Total Natives of Ireland	31,774	3,043	145	269	979	152	30,342	1,824	607	2,001	29,878	4,656,778	6.4

* As constituted under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1888.

† Of the Emigrants to "Other Countries," 19 were returned as having gone to South America, 48 going to the Argentine Republic, 31 to Brazil, and one to Chile; 37 to India, 3 to Australia, 3 to the Fiji Islands, 3 to Japan, one each to Germany, Austria, Spain, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, Central Africa, and West India.

Figure 2.—Showing the Number of White and Brownish Diamonds—Diamonds of Brazil—taken from Books during each month of the past 100

No. 2393.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

3rd March, 1910.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1909.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. O'FARRELL.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,

CHARLEMONT HOUSE,

DUBLIN.